



Ministry of
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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of January 10 to 16, 2022

#1 Surface Mobile Equipment: While approaching the haul truck staging area, a haul truck contacted the rear of another haul truck, causing significant damage.

#2 Surface Geotechnical: Two excavators were moving rock away from a pit wall when the face failed, and rock came down, hitting both excavators. No injuries were reported.

#3 Surface Explosives: A loader and pick-up truck were within 400-600 metres of a blast zone at the time of the blast. There was no blasting debris or injuries reported.

#4 Surface Operations: A large amount of snow caused a roof over a camp to fail and tip over. The camp was not occupied at the time of the failure, and no injuries were reported.

Comments:

Pursuant to section 4.1.1 – Design and Construction – of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC, all buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the British Columbia Building Code. Ensure structures being installed in areas prone to heavy snowfall are designed for large snow loads; this includes the ability to shed snow and withstand the energy of snow being released from rooftops.